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Dear Counsel:

I received an e-mail from John Robbenhaar indicating he had spoken with some of you regarding the possibility of using a special juror questionnaire for the *Jarvis* trial. If you collectively intend to pursue this, please submit a joint (prosecution and defense) proposed special questionnaire to the Court no later than close of business on February 12, 2007.

Judge Herrera is considering a special juror questionnaire but only to the extent that such a questionnaire might reveal jurors who could serve for an extended period of time. Current informal estimates of trial length range from 3 to 5 weeks. The standard juror questionnaire could be modified to add this one, limited area of inquiry. As this is not a death penalty case nor has it generated much publicity, the standard juror questions, as well as the voir dire process, would appear to suffice in eliciting the kind of information you will need to select a jury. However, the Court will entertain suggestions on a proposed special questionnaire in the event you wish to pursue it.

Sincerely,
/s/
Lincoln Sorrell Courtroom Deputy to Judge Herrera

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